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In re Application of :
Ralph A. Kalies :
Application No. 10/682,157 :
Filed: October 8, 2003 : DECISION GRANTING
Title of Invention: MEHOD FOR : STATUS UNDER
ASSIMILATING AND USING PHARMACY DATA : 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This is in response to a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed March 30, 2004, to allow a person to whom an inventor has assigned or agreed in writing to assign the invention, or who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest in the matter justifying such action, to make application on behalf of and as agent for all inventors. The one (1) month extension of time requested is hereby granted.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Ralph A. Kalies, refuses to join in the application.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

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